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The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 35/32 of 23 June 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a study that could help States to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by integrating human rights into national policies on the basis of the compilation prepared by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and to present it within its regular reporting cycle to the Council at its forty-fifth session, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Commitee established a drafting group, currently composed of Mario Luis Coriolano, Ion Diaconu (Rapporteur), Karla Hananía de Varela, Kaoru Obata, Mona Omar, Katharina Pabel and Changrok Soh (Chair), and Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra, Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh and Elizabeth Salmón, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

1. *Notes* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

2. *Welcomes* the active participation of external experts in the discussion and the very rich exchange of views, and notes that the discussion provided valuable input that will assist the task of the drafting group;

3. *Takes note* of the preliminary outline of the study submitted by the drafting group at the twentieth session of the Advisory Committee;

4. *Invites* the drafting group to continue intersessional discussions and to inform the Advisory Committee at its twenty-first session on its activities related to the preparation of the report to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for adoption at its forty-fifth session;

5. *Requests* the drafting group to submit an updated preliminary outline to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-first session.